

## BOILER EXPLODES AT TO SPEND LARGE SUM GREENVILLE; 3 DEAD FIGHTING HOOKWORM AND 16 ARE INJURED

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 29.—After an inspection of conditions in Alabama and the thoroughness with which the research work is being conducted, the International Health Board has decided to spend more than thirty-five thousand dollars in carrying on the fight against hookworm, in connection with the Alabama State Board of Health.

This decision was reached following a lengthy conference with officials of the State Board of Health, and a study of plans prepared by the engineering department showing how the work is being done in Alabama.

Representatives of the International Health Board, after a visit to the state last week and a study of the work being done by the State Board, declared that Alabama had the best organization of any state in the public health.

The engineers complimented the visitors upon the close attention to detail in the efforts to control typhoid fever and malarial diseases. The charts and statistics on these two diseases were declared to be thorough as it is possible to make such charts and figures.

### STREET CRASH IS FATAL FOR PAIR

Hawkinsville, Ga., Oct. 26.—Aaron Mannheim, shot early last night by Hollis M. Pollock, pool room proprietor who used shotgun loaded with buckshot, died this morning at 8 o'clock. Pollock has not been arrested.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Oct. 26.—Two men early today were reported dying, and three others were seriously wounded in an affray on the main street of this city last night. Aaron Mannheim, member of a prominent family here, and Mr. Frankie, of New York, cannot survive the buckshot wounds they received, doctors say.

Isidor Mirsky, Joe Coley and Julian Berg, were also hit by buckshot.

Police are searching today for H. M. Pollock, a pool room proprietor, who charged with having fired shots with a shotgun loaded with buckshot at persons in the street in the front of his place. The fire was returned, it is said, by a group of men seeking shelter behind the pillars of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company.

Authorities say that there had been ill feelings between some of the participants for several days. Frankie was rushed from here last night to a hospital at Macon, Ga., for an operation. He was a bystander.

Louisville & Nashville train No. 8, northbound, had left the station, which faces the gin one minute previous to the catastrophe, which probably saved the lives of a number of passengers.

A mule hitched to a wagon and driven by Sam McMullan, was in front of the boiler room discharging a load of fuel when the explosion came. After it was over the mule pulled himself out from under the debris, shook himself and trotted off unharmed. The driver was only slightly injured.

Every physician and surgeon in Greenville rushed to render aid to the injured, who were speedily carried to the Stabler and Speer hospitals. The most seriously injured are Walker Reynolds, Cecil Eeds, and Mr. Marley.

Greenville, Ala., Oct. 27.—Up to a late hour tonight no other deaths have occurred as a result of the Hartley gin explosion. The condition of Walker Reynolds is very grave, and little hope is held for his recovery.

Cecil Dees, the young white man who was injured, is resting well and will not yet be determined whether his eye will be saved or not.

John Stout, 96 year old, an Indian scout for General Custer at the time of the Custer massacre, died recently in Enid, Oklahoma. He escaped massacre by hiding in the carcass of a dead buffalo.

### Progressive Ratio

The more Doctors we have the more adenos and tonsils that have to come out—Eugene Citizen.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED—a car load of good, young mules—all sizes. Come see them. W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

Every car absolutely guaranteed to be as represented.

Numerous others were slightly shocked from the explosion and many were knocked down from the crash.

Ellis Johnson Company, ELBA, ALABAMA

Greenville, Ala., Oct. 28.—When Walker Reynolds died here today, the death list in the Hartley gin boiler explosion was raised to a total of four, three colored men having died before Mr. Reynolds. The condition of Cecil Eeds, and John Lamont, two other sons of injured white men, is considered more favorable today and their chances for recovery are almost sure. The total number injured was six.

**THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY**

**ALABAMA POWER DIVERTED TO AID 3 OTHER STATES**

**Converting Alabama Coal Into Electricity Saves Many Industries**

**Steam Plant Carrying Load For Four States During Low Water.**

**EIGHT BIG UNITS NOW OPERATING IN ALABAMA**

**Company Finds Surplus. At Same Time Caring For Industrial Growth.**

**BY LEON E. FRIEDMAN, Pres.**

**Despite low water the Alabama Power Company is caring for the needs of its customers in Alabama and diverting power to Georgia and the two Carolinas to pull them past the low water period, operating eight units, its first big plant, including Gadsden and Kilgore, with the Muscle Shoals District, and three hydro plants, including Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam.**

**The Company is amply meeting all demands, supplying a 100% service at home and a maximum out-of-state load of 40,000 horse-power daily, despite the fact that Alabama's rivers are experiencing one of the longest droughts ever recorded in this section. This is made possible by the big steam plants being located at the mouths of Alabama coal mines.**

**As hydro developments now under construction are completed and the necessary steam reserve provided, Alabama grows in importance, not only as a producer of adequate and cheap power, but as the strong link in the chain of interconnected systems which serves as a means for conserving the State's natural resources and brings a revenue into the State that would otherwise be lost, thereby enriching Alabama and her sister States in like proportion.**

**It is the policy of Alabama Power Company to—**

**Serve Alabama First**

**then to dispose of surplus steam power wherever it may be needed.**

**Twenty Tests of a Good Farmer**

**RUSSELL COUNTY WITH 2 TO HANG, HAS NO GALLows**

**1. Is your farm operated with the definite determination to make the land richer each year?**

**15. Do you ask for the help of your county demonstration agent in trying to get your farming on the most business-like and profitable basis?**

**16. Are you giving your children the best education possible?**

**17. Are you trying to make your community a better place to live in and to encourage your neighbors in the adoption of progressive methods and ideas?**

**18. Are you giving your home a proper and beautiful setting of grass, trees and shrubbery, and have pastures for your cattle, hogs and horses?**

**19. Do you feel a real pride in the profession of farming dignifying it by trying to make it a genuine art of science, honoring its leaders, and seeking to promote every movement that looks to its enrichment and improvement?**

**20. Do you have a sense of responsibility to God for the use you make of His word realizing that we are indeed "servants of the all Mighty"?**

**8. Do you cut and shock your corn instead of practicing the old folly of fodder-pulling?**

**9. Are you doing your part for the great movement that promises so much for farmers through business-like co-operation in buying and selling?**

**10. Have you joined the ranks of the progressive farmers whose houses are painted, both for reasons of beauty and as a preservative of expensive lumber?**

**11. Are you a reading farmer, not only reading newspapers but reading books and papers that deal with the great business of farming?**

**12. Is the farm house, as well as the farm itself, equipped with modern conveniences—a good range, tireless cooker, a modern lighting system, etc?**

**13. Does your farm need nothing but well selected seed and good crop planting?**

**14. Do you go ahead and do all your farm work when it**

**His Promise**

Mistress (to cook): "Mary, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. From now on I'll get the milk myself."

Mary: "It won't do you no good, mom. He's promised to me that he won't kiss no one else."—Ex.

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Vaughn & Kendrick

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper Office.

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VOLUME XXVII.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1923.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

NUMBER 20.

## GETS RIDE ON TRUCK AND IS KILLED WHEN MACHINE TURNS OVER

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 6.—Robert Busby was killed, Ernest Davis cut and bruised. Mark Beard, negro, suffered a broken arm and minor injuries when while the police are investigating the mysterious discovery of the remains found Tuesday on Crenshaw Street road near One Mile Creek.

There will be a service as usual next Sunday morning. There will be know evening service on account of Methodist revival.

Visitors and strangers are always welcome. A hearty handshake awaits you. Come worship with us.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lovrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rose, Sup't. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The services were wrapped in paper bearing the name of E. Palmer, paper dealers, of New Orleans, but not addressed and were tied about with white tape. The boxes looked as if some one had thrown away lunches, Dr. Hale said.

Rev. J. W. Reinhardt is in number, listening to this consecrated social conversation before the noon hour. A sumptuous dinner was served picnic fashion. In the afternoon a business meeting was held. Definitely plans were made for a basketball game given the early part of December.

Mrs. W. F. Boyd was an invited guest on this delightful occasion. The ladies left expressing thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Germon for a most pleasant day.

**FOLKS CAN'T PAY, DOC FINDS WAY TO SAVE DAY**

Selanobia, Miss., Nov. 2.—Twenty-six men were killed by an explosion in the Glen Haven Coal Company of Raleigh-Wyo-  
min.

Mrs. Chas. H. Germon was hostess to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday.

The ladies sewed and enjoyed a social conversation before the noon hour. A sumptuous dinner was served picnic fashion.

State Game Inspectors under Dr. L. L. Hubbard, had gone through part of the workings, but declared they were unable to say anything of the explosion other than that it was confined to one entry where all the fatalities occurred.

Governor Morgan, who left Charleston this afternoon, was to make his way from the building. He was taken to jail.

The motive for the killing was not established, yet it is thought to be direct outgrowth of recent court fights raging within the Ku Klux Klan.

Fox said "I had to do it. Cobb would have ruined me. I had rather hung than my character ruined."

"Coburn was attorney for Riley, and he was a member of the Simmons faction in the court suit last week, and also had charge of one or two other Klan cases of the Simmons faction in charge of killing concerted action of the present Klan administration to attain their objective." This statement is by H. J. Norton, Exalted Cyclops, of the Atlanta Klan.

If you have improperly fitted glasses, or suffer from any eye trouble, Dr. Roth can help you. See him at Elba Wednesday, Nov. 14, all day. And at Opp on Thursday, the 15th, from 9 till 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss of Montgomery spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham last week. Mr. Chambliss is district agent for the Curtis Publishing Co., and while here looked after the fraudulent subscription deals pulled off here a few weeks ago by some young women. These collectors were not connected with the Curtis company and succeeded in fleecing several local citizens.

The Doctor says his ladder has been overtaken as result and the contents are a lot more enjoyable than unpaid bills on the ledger.

Want to buy—good size,

W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

**ANOTHER AXE MURDER IN MAGIC CITY**

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 5.—Birmingham police redoubled their efforts today in their efforts to solve the city's latest axe murder.

At an adjourned session of the quarterly conference of the Royal Order of the Knights of Pythias, held yesterday, the officers elected for the following year.

Miss Marion Pierson, Lillian Rowe and Mary Frances Arnold served a delicious salad course with hot tea.

New Lion Shirts, New Lion Collars, ties and under-wear.

A big stock of well assorted patterns and styles.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Those elected for the Mission

Liberty—J. T. Mayberry, T. J. Brooks, H. I. Boland, O. C. Smith, S. S. Supt.

Elba's Methodist House—J. T. Hayes, Leslie Lee, M. H. S. Windham, Charge Lay-Reader—W. W. Sanders.

Sunday night will be the last service before the conference.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Prayer meeting, Wednesday night of each week, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

Mr. A. D. Eubanks, of Kingston, was a business visitor at Elba yesterday.

**BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITORS.**

Send all subscriptions for the Life Home Fund, the Saturday Evening Post or Country Gentleman direct to me and W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

Dr. W. P. Hurt, of Troy, presiding elder of this district, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

**JACK CHAMBLISS,**

Authorized District Agent

Curtis Publishing Co.

200 Lee St., Montgomery, Ala.

The ladies Bible Study of the Christian Church met with Mrs. J. O. English, Tuesday p. m. The lesson was led by Mrs. J. W. English. There were thirteen present.

**BLEED THROUGH**

## WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

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The ladies were removed from the shat

tered workings and rescue crews were searching for the two missing men.

State Game Inspectors under Dr. L. L. Hubbard, went to the spot and collected the viscera, the organs being strewn along the railroad tracks.

A gingham dress, black waist, white outing flannel petticoat and other women's articles, with a bath towel and numerous handkerchiefs, were also found.

In the swamp nearby were found two pasteboard shoe boxes containing spleen, bladder and other human organs. One set had been soaked in water, while the others were

burned.

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TAX RETURNS SHOW INCREASED VALUATION IN STATE

According to Atticus Mallin, special writer for the Montgomery Advertiser, the increased valuation of property in the state as shown by tax returns is more than \$27,000,000 larger than in 1922.

Fifty counties of the state show an increase in valuation and seventeen counties show a decrease. The counties that show a decrease are strictly agricultural counties and vividly portrays the effect of poor crops and poor return in farming industry.

The counties showing decrease are Barbour, Bullock, Cleburne, Dale, Escambia, Franklin, Houston, Lawrence, Lee, Lowndes, Marion, Mobile, Monroe, Pickens, Washington and Wilcox. The properties showing increase in ad valorem assessments are largely those in which the Alabama Power Company have installed its power stations and lines and those industrial centers which have large natural resources that are being developed.

The 1923 ad valorem assessment is \$975,188,249.00 as against \$948,792,986.00 in 1922. The Brandon administration will therefore receive from these assessments approximately \$27,000,000.00 more than was received in the last year of the Kilby administration—Ozark Star.

The Everlasting Sucker

It is now claimed that fish are the source of all petroleum deposits. Looks like fish won't retain their oily characteristics for long if the chief supporters of the oil stock swindlers ever find this out.—Opelika Daily News.

Noting The Fit Of The Dress.

A woman may not be able to look another woman in the face, but she's sure to look her in the back when they pass on the street.—Dothan Eagle.



## BURIAL AFTER FROST WILL KILL WEEVILS

Although not as effective as before frost, burial of cotton stalks after frost will help in controlling boll weevils next year, according to W. H. Hinds, Entomologist for the Experiment Station and Extension Service.

Declaring that boll weevils cannot live very long without food before frost but that they can live several months or until spring, after frost puts them into hibernation, Dr. Hinds, adds that "three fourths or four-fifths of the weevils go into hibernation before the frost kills the plants. A few of the remainder will fly a considerable distance, but most of them will stop within a few hundred yards of the field."

It is, therefore, obvious that at least three-fourths of the weevils in the field at the time of frost will be destroyed if the cotton plants are buried deep. To do this well as it should be done of least a two-ton horse is necessary, and a tractor is better. The work will pay well for an individual but it is more effective if all the farmers in the community will do it.

Burying over ditch banks and edges of the fields will not be so effective but the promiscuous burying of the woods does good, but, on the other hand, it is very harmful in destroying timber.

WHO IS DOING THE PREACHING IN THE REVIVAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, WHICH BEGAN SUNDAY AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY. MUCH INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED IN THESE SERVICES.

## GEORGIA TEACHER BURNS

Washington, Ga., Nov. 2.—While attempting to salvage some of her personal belongings from a burning building, Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson, school teacher of Stone Mountain, Ga., fell victim to the flames. Her charred body was later taken from beneath the debris of the building.

Mrs. Taylor, who this year was teaching school at Stone Mountain, was visiting relatives near here over the week-

end.

**A Greatly Neglected Source Of Money**

The poultry and egg business is one of the biggest industries in the country, especially if you take into consideration the fine medium of distribution of money throughout the country. A few dozen hens in the family usually produce all the ready cash for the family necessities on the table.—Cullman Tribune.

## SHOOTING AT FAIR IS FATAL TO ONE MAN

Aschland, Ala., Nov. 2.—Bill Murphy, brother of A. H. Murphy, manager of the Murphy Brothers Shows, playing at the Clay County fair this week, was fatally shot Thursday night by a man named Casey, alias G. Bringear, at the fair grounds office charged Friday.

It is said by eyewitnesses that A. H. Murphy had ordered Casey from the midway to where he was and lassoed him with a large rope and after tying him onto the boat they pulled him out of the shallow water, but no sooner than he got into the deep water were he could handle himself he broke the rope, but so badly frightened that he lost his balance and with the speed of a rifle ball almost ran himself high onto another shallow place where he was again lassoed with a stronger rope and towed to a wharf at Niceville, where upon examination this monster was found to be better than 22 feet long and estimated to weigh something like three thousand pounds.—Okaloosa News Journal, Crestview.

Bill Murphy died from the wounds at 8 o'clock Friday morning enroute to Talladega, where he was being carried to a hospital.

**WAR'S AFTERMATH HAS TWO VICTIMS**

Clanton, Ala. Nov. 1.—William J. Mims and his wife were buried to day in the same grave in Maple Springs church near the little Falakie, on the Louisville and Nashville near Clanton.

Mr. Mims was a World War Veteran. He served two years over seas and was gassed. After returning he contracted tuberculosis which resulted in his death. His wife, who walked on him also took the dread malady and they passed away within four minutes of each other.

Both husband and wife had hosts of relatives and friends in this county.

It is estimated that not less than one thousand people attended the funeral services of the ex-soldier and his devoted wife.

**But, The Buzzards Are Gaiters**

With the new meat inspection law in operation Dothan citizens commissioners will have to make out with the canned variety.—Dothan Eagle.

## GOOD YEAR Service Station

**WHEN you come into this Bank, whether you are a depositor or a depositor-to-be, we want you to know that you are on "friendly ground."**

IT IS ONLY BY knowing each other, and knowing the things we are both trying to accomplish that we can work together for our best mutual interest.

YOUR business is not only important to you, but it is important to us. We are always glad to see you and wherever you think we can be of assistance to you—Come in! You will never find us too busy to take an active interest in anything that concerns our mutual welfare.

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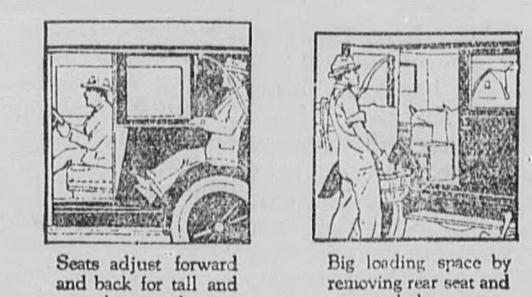
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W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

GOOD YEAR

## Overland Champion Electrifies the Nation

PUBLIC interest and demand immediately following the announcement of the new Overland Champion is bewildering. Study these pictures. Adjustable seats!—big leading space!—a veritable sleeping car for camping trips!—doors front and rear!—bigger engine!—every closed car comfort!—cord tires!—other wonderful new features.



Seats adjust forward and back for tall and short people.

Big leading space by removing rear seat and upholstery.

## NEW Overland \$695 CHAMPION

OVERLAND AUTO COMPANY

ELBA, ALABAMA

### Hay Fever In Blount.

The "cotton fever" is cooling down in this country, while the "hay fever" is rising. The Southern Lawyer and Banker: The Mississippi banker asked a man who was trying to borrow money: "How much have you in the way of immediate liquid assets?"

To which the customer cautiously replied: "About a case and a half."

**NOTICE.**

The State of Alabama, Coffey County, in the Probate Court of said County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 1923, letters of administration upon the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson and Clem Henderson, by the Probate Court of Coffey County.

It was while returning from the Snapper Banks Saturday evening that the fishing crew of Lawrence Allen discovered a monster fish of some kind which no one seems to know the name of, which was taken from the Gulf during the fall. It weighed about a ton and tide a narrow slot or ravine of water which had been cut into a sand bar from the underfoot as the water went back and forth. This monster fish was noticeable several hundred yards away as he strode to get out of the ravine back into the deep water. So it was the boy who reached out and said to where he was and lassoed him with a large rope and after tying him onto the boat they pulled him out of the shallow water, but no sooner than he got into the deep water were he could handle himself he broke the rope, but so badly frightened that he lost his balance and with the speed of a rifle ball almost ran himself high onto another shallow place where he was again lassoed with a stronger rope and towed to a wharf at Niceville, where upon examination this monster was found to be better than 22 feet long and estimated to weigh something like three thousand pounds.—Dothan Eagle.

**DR. C. S. ALLRED**

DENTIST

OFFICE MAY BUILDING

Permanently located at Enterprise, will be in Elba every Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Headquarters at Boyd & Murphree Stables.

Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson, Clem Henderson, Administrators.

**DR. L. K. OGLETREE**

VETERINARY SURGEON

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**STATEMENT OF—**

**Farmers and Merchants National Bank**

TROY, ALABAMA

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1923.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$362,424.35
Overdrafts.....	498.05
U. S. Bonds, and U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	547,196.72
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....	112,139.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Duo from U. S. Treasurer.....	6,430.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks.....	287,470.94
	\$1,831,159.23

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	106,123.39
Circulation.....	125,600.00
Rediscounts.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
DEPOSITS.....	\$1,299,435.84
	\$1,831,159.23

**WE ARE EXPECTING A CAR OF**

**Young Tennessee**

**MULES**

IN THE LATTER PART OF THIS

WEEK. COME AND LOOK THEM OVER.

**Boyd & Murphree**

TERMS TO SUIT YOU

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that have lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build into your character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these success is certain. Wholehearted industry brings out the best that is in us and drives out evil.

The First National Bank of Elba

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

L. A. BOYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active Vice-Pres.

W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

GOOD YEAR

Elba, Alabama.

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THIS INSTITUTION IS CONDUCTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC ALONG SOUND BUSINESS LINES.

ITS METHODS ARE CLEAN AND STRAIGHT FORWARD, AND ALL PATRONS ARE TREATED WITH UNIFORM COURTESY.

ALL OUR FACILITIES ARE AT YOUR COMMAND WHEN YOU OPEN A CHECK ACCOUNT WITH US.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President.

O. S. RAINER, Cashier. J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

## BILLINGSLEY RETURNS TO FACE CHARGE OF DEFAULTING BIG SUM

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3.—Homer Billingsley, indicted by the grand jury in July, 1915, in connection with an alleged shortage in the funds of the state department of agriculture, Saturday surrendered to Sheriff Robert Phelps, of Montgomery County.

Billingsley, a former food, drug and feed clerk in the department, is charged with the embezzlement of \$10,546, in state funds.

He is said to have left the state recently under the cover of the shooting. Following his surrender, Billingsley is said to have told authorities that he served in France during the World War and had spent several years in California.

He was allowed to make \$5,000 bond following his surrender.

Billingsley came to Montgomery in company with a father and uncle, J. D. and O. E. Billingsley, who lived at Talladega. Arrangements had already been made to sign bond, and the three almost immediately drove back through the country to Talladega.

The disappearance of Billingsley has caused a long series of developments. Mr. C. Cheney, a former chief clerk in the Department of Agriculture, was also mentioned in connection with the shortages. It was about the same time that the notorious defalcation of T. L. Lacey in the state comptroller's office took place.

Wednesday night, "Revelation," a Federal Judge in Dothan, made the prohibition law apply to the fellow who buys liquor as

## Dr. Jos. Roth

MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST  
-- Will Be At --

ELBA, Wednesday, November 14th  
ALL DAY—8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.—BRICK HOTEL  
OPP., Thursday, November 15th  
9 A. M. TO 12 M.—DEAN'S DRUG STORE

DR. ROTH'S SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF EYE TROUBLES, AND HIS ABILITY TO PROPERLY FIT GLASSES, IS ATTESTED BY THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION WHO HAVE BEEN BENEFITED BY A CONSULTATION WITH HIM. YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY EYE TROUBLE OR IMPROPERLY FITTED GLASSES YOU SHOULD PAY HIM A VISIT ON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Examinations Made Absolutely FREE  
Glasses Fitted as Low as \$3.00  
DON'T FORGET THE DATES—

## Keep Alabama Money in Alabama

The question of sentiment does not enter into the matter of investment. However, the practical value of putting your money where the results of its earnings are circulated in your community cannot be questioned.

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3 cases potash for 25 cents at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

### Underwood Is The Winner!

This week a majority of the Governors of Southern States endorsed the candidacy of Senator Underwood for the Democratic nomination. And it seems evident that the Senator will have the united support of Dixie—DeKalb County Herald.

## FIVE MEN ARE HELD SLAYS STRANGER FOR INSULT TO WOMAN OF CONNOR MURDER

Lafayette, Nov. 2.—Early Thursday morning James Hixson, who lives in the western country, shot to death a strange man, and thereupon got in touch with the county authorities and surrendered himself, and is now in the Walker county jail. The man, it is said, came to the home of Hixson about 7 o'clock and made no account of his property to a sister of Hixson and the information being given to the brother, he procured a shot gun and killed the stranger.

The dead body of Connor, burned to a crisp, was found dangling on wires between two pine trees in the woods near Gilbertown, Ala., on Dec. 15, 1921. Connor had been missing from home for several weeks. Identification was established by finding penknife, box, and buttons that were on a pair of overshoes that were on before his death.

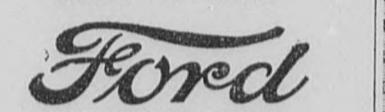
For two years the state has been trying to solve the mystery and many detectives went to the remotest and smallest county in the state to try and find the crime without result. Four months ago Attorney General Harwell Davis, of Alabama, sent R. E. Hixson, special investigator, special detectives and a force of state law enforcement men into Choctaw County. They worked day and night under difficulties and County Solicitor Bart Chamberlain, of Mobile, a fearless prosecutor, was named to assist them with the results of their work were indicated, according to Solicitor Chamberlain, five of whom are now in the Choctaw County jail charged with the crime.

Connor was a member of an alleged gang of "moonshiners" operating near Gilbertown and the state's theory of the killing is that they quarreled over a division of the spoils and when Connor made threats he was killed and his body burned. The case promises to be one of the most sensational ever tried in the state.

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The Beginning Of Waywardness

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Colbert County Reporter.

It's got something betterin any job," replied the other.

"I've got a profession."

"What is it?"

"I'm a orator."

"What's a orator?"

"Don't you know? the student one in sun-miss." Well I'll tell you what I was up to an ordinary school and ask how much was two and two, he would say four, but if you ask one of us orators how much was two and two he'd say, "When in de cou'se of human events it becomes necessary to take do numerals do some denomination and add to do some more, to say unto you, and I says it without fear of successful contradiction dat de result will invably be four," dat's a orator."

Not If There's A Fliver!

Very often the girl who may for a home doesn't stay in you in Asia in need of education very long—Eufaula Citizen, Ala.

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## MILT TOLBERT SHOW IS HERE THIS WEEK IN MINE EXPLOSION

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 13.—One negro miner was killed outright and eight white miners and one negro miner were injured, seven of them seriously, in an explosion in the mine of Moffat Coal Company at Moffat, in Bibb County, on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, near Belle Ellen, at 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

The pastor will preach on the following subject Sunday evening: "The Sanctification." The evening service will be used to emphasize the obligations and responsibilities of Church membership.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

Mrs. D. J. Brook's class was a hundred per cent class last Sunday. Let us have several of this kind next Sunday. All are invited to attend all services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

All things come to a close. So has the revival, and with it a cause for gratitude to God. We appreciate the co-operation of the people of Elba in our meeting, and feel that the spirit of cordiality is stronger by half having worked and worshipped together for this past week.

Mrs. Jones is a sister of Professor C. H. Davidson, commander of the Alabama Confederate Veterans, Inc., Monday at his home in Montgomery. The leader died Sunday in Atlanta at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George F. Linder. Heart trouble caused his death.

The funeral will take place in Montgomery, probably Tuesday.

Gen. Davidson was born in Montgomery July 31, 1845, making him 78 years old at his death. His ancestors were Scottish.

Upon the outbreak of the war he quit school and became a clerk in the office of the secretary of state of the Confederate States of America. In 1862, he became a member of Company D, Seventh Alabama Cavalry, and served throughout the war as sergeant.

He returned to Montgomery after the war and with the exception of a year spent in New York, was a merchant in the state's capital until 1884. Then quit that business and entered that of insurance and real estate, which he followed as long as he was in active work.

Mrs. Jones is a sister of Marion May, Irene Ham, Celia Ham, Louise Johnson, Bonnie Wisa, Ideal Cox, Velma McKnight, Lurline Evans, Ruth Cox, C. W. C. Smith, Cleo Griffin, Jack Lee, E. M. Cooper, Robert Prescott, Ted Prescott, Hugh Transfer, Mrs. J. H. Price, Margaret Ham, Marie Ham, and Philip Ham. This makes a total of 21 for this meeting, and a grand total of 47 for the year.

He served for a while as a member of the city council of Montgomery.

He was married in 1872 to Miss Fannie Lee, of Camden. Two children were born to them, Harry L. Davidson, of Montgomery and Mrs. Linden.

General Davidson has always been active in Confederate Veteran circles, and three years ago was elected commander with the rank of major general.

F. M. Lowrey, pastor of the 114th Ammunition Train, together with a number of invited friends enjoyed a splendid barbecue at the Armory on Monday night.

The barbecue was planned as an Armistice Day celebration, and while there were no formal exercises, the cue was greatly enjoyed. Each member of the organization was privileged to invite one guest, and there were quite a number of visitors for the occasion.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson were visitors at Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell were visitors at Elba.

Miss Evelyn Allred visited the church on Saturday.

Miss Euona Farris, of Dothan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sellers, Mr. Frank Cox, Miss Lucy Cox and Avis Allred, of Troy, were visitors at Elba.

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